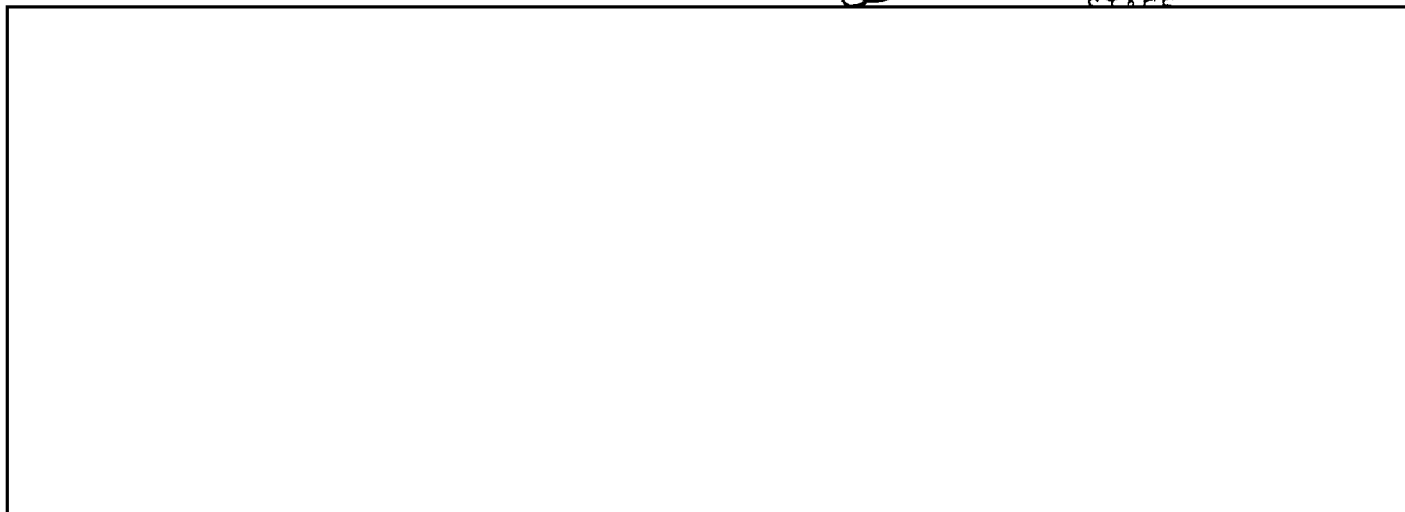


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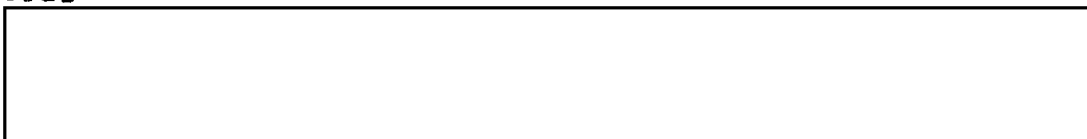
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1. STATE 045525, 22 FEB 78, PROVIDED ACCURATE SUMMARY OF MISSION OF GAO TEAM IN ITS REVIEW OF "EFFECTIVENESS OF COUNTER-TERRORISM MEASURES" AND STATE 086022, 4 APRIL 78, FURNISHED GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT COULD AND COULD NOT BE SHOWN/ GIVEN TO THE TEAM. THE FORMER LISTED THE MISSION OF THE TEAM AS FOLLOWS:

A. DISCUSSIONS ON THE READINESS OF U.S. MISSIONS TO COUNTER TERRORIST ACTIONS.

B. THE EXTENT OF SUPPORT MISSIONS EXPECTED AND RECEIVED FROM HOST COUNTRY AND HOST COUNTRY EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

2. PRIOR TO TEAM'S ARRIVAL HERE, [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO REFINE ABOVE OBJECTIVES TO AN INTEREST (BY THE GAO TEAM) IN A REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MISSION'S COUNTER-TERRORIST PLANS, PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE GAO TEAM WANTED: TO REVIEW:

- COMMITTEE
- A. THE WORKINGS OF THE EMBASSY'S SECURITY WATCH
 - B. THE CONTENTS OF VARIOUS CONTINGENCY PLANS

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C. THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION/
INTELLIGENCE ON TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

D. RESPONSES TAKEN BY THE EMBASSY TO SOME
SPECIFIC TERRORIST ACTIONS.

3. HQS REPS MET WITH GAO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE
OF TERRORISM STUDY PROJECT, MR. DIGIORGIO, ON 17 APRIL.
HE AGREED THAT TEAM CONTACTS WOULD BE HANDLED BY CHIEF OF
MISSION AND THAT TEAM QUERIES OF [REDACTED] WOULD BE CONFINED
TO GENERAL BACKGROUND OF TERRORIST GROUPS OPERATING
IN AREA AND THEIR MODUS OPERANDI. TEAM ALSO WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN AVAILABILITY AND USE OF INTELLIGENCE
CONCERNING SELECTED LOCAL TERRORIST INCIDENTS INVOLVING
U.S. INTERESTS, WHICH GAO STUDYING IN DEPTH. GAO TEAM WAS
URGED TO AVOID AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE USE OF CLASSIFIED
DOCUMENTS IN ITS STUDY.

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WHILE [REDACTED] WHICH BEGAN WITH ATTENDANCE AT SECURITY
WATCH COMMITTEE MEETING. MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE BRIEFLY
OUTLINED WHO THEY WERE AND WHAT THEIR OFFICES DID; AND
TEAM EXPLAINED IN MORE DETAIL JUST WHAT IT WANTED TO
DO/ACCOMPLISH. SEPARATE SESSIONS WERE THEN HELD OVER A TWO
WEEK PERIOD, WITH THE TEAM BEING MOST
X1 SOLICITIOUS OF WORK LOAD AND TIME AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY
OFFICERS FOR DISCUSSIONS. THROUGHOUT VISIT, ALL FOUND TEAM TO
BE VERY COOPERATIVE, HELPFUL, AND WILLING TO TAKE ADVICE AS
TO WHOM THEY SHOULD SEE BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE EMBASSY.

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